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- 2. Relevance of non-English language References 1-3 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.

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4. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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